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For: BINDER RESIN FOR TONER, METHOD FOR)
PRODUCING THE SAME, AND TONER FOR)
ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY USING THE RESIN)
(as amended))

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The listed documents were either cited in the specification or the International Search Report in the corresponding PCT application.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are provided. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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